FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION – QUICK SUMMARY

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REQUIRE SMITH COLLEGE NOMINATION OR ENDORSEMENT

Beinecke Scholarship for grad. school funding in humanities, arts, or social science
- Target: US citizens, juniors.
- Timing: Fall selection of one nominee
- External link: http://fnweb.org/beinecke/program/
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/3PhBEIN

Churchill Scholarship for one-year STEM master’s at University of Cambridge (UK)
- Target: US citizens, seniors, alums (only prev. yr. graduate).
- Timing: Spring selection of nominees (usually one)
- External link: http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/scholarship.html
- Internal link: https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/
- Internal link: https://www.smith.edu/fellowships/smith_daad.php

DAAD Study Scholarship for one year of master’s at German university (NB Lots of other DAAD prgs.)
- Target: Citizenship wider than US, seniors, alums. Most disciplines.
- Timing: Summer/very early fall selection of Smith endorses
- External link: http://www.science.smith.edu/student-opportunities/scholarships-and-fellowships/scholarships-nominations/churchill-scholarship/

Fulbright US Scholars Program for one year of research, study, or English-language teaching abroad
- Target: US citizens. Seniors and alums. Independent research or arts projects, English language teaching, or degree programs abroad.
- Timing: Fast Track Program, by early spring of junior year at latest.
- Petition, by very early summer.
- External link: https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/regions
- Internal link: https://www.fulbright.britishcouncil.org
- Smith Fulbright Program director: Don Andrew, dandrew@smith.edu

Goldwater Scholarship for $7,500 pa
- Target: US citizens. US nationals, permanent residents, STEM sophomores and juniors planning grad. school and research career.
- Timing: Fall selection of four nominees.
- External link: https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/
- Internal link: http://www.science.smith.edu/student-opportunities/scholarships-and-fellowships/scholarships-nominations/goldwater-scholarship/

NEW Knight Hennessy Scholarship and Leadership Program for grad. school at Stanford (3 yrs funding)
- Target: All nationalities. All Stan grad discpl. Srs & alums (w/1 4 yrs).
- Timing: Summer before application. Smith offers institutional endorsement as supplement to required 2 letters of recommendation. May bring forward grad. prg. application date in some cases.
- External link: https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/

Marshall Scholarship for 1 or 2 years of funded grad. study in UK
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness & express interest by spring of junior year. Smith will nominate one or two highly qualified candidates.
- External link: http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/eligible
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/2rQbavXMAR

Mitchell Scholarship for funded one-year master’s in Ireland (Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland)
- Timing: Spring selection of nominees (usually one).
- External link: https://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship

Rhodes Scholarship for master’s at University of Oxford (UK)
- Target: US citizens, lawful permanent residents, and DACA students, those from these countries, and for others, global awards. Almost any discipline. Usually two years.
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness and express interest no later than spring semester of junior year. Smith will nominate one or two highly qualified candidates for the US competition.
- External link: https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/how-to-apply-for-a-rhodes-scholarship/
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/2k6HksORHO

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Truman funding for grad. school in law, public administration, public health, social work, education, public policy, international affairs
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness and express interest no later than early fall semester of junior year. Smith may nominate up to four candidates.
- External link: https://www.truman.gov/candidates/how-become-truman-scholar/

Udall Scholarship for $7,000 (awarded for one year)
- Target: US citizen, US national, US permanent resident. Sophomore or junior focused on the environment [or tribal policy/native healthcare (this second category only for Native Americans and Alaska Natives)].
- Timing: Express interest in fall to access application. Nomination of up to four qualified for environment track. Equal number could be nominated in the second category.
- External link: https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx
- Internal link: http://www.science.smith.edu/student-opportunities/scholarships-and-fellowships/scholarships-nominations/udall-scholarship/

If you are interested in the Fulbright Fellowship Program, contact Don Andrew @ dandrew@smith.edu

If you are interested in other fellowships, contact Dr. Margaret Lamb @ mlamb@smith.edu or make an appointment by calling 413-585-2582.
HIGHLY COMPETITIVE BUT APPLICATION DOES NOT REQUIRE FORMAL INSTITUTIONAL ENDORSEMENT

Ford Foundation Fellowship for grad. sch. funding
- Target: US citizens, nationals, permanent residents, DACA status, political asylees, refugees, seniors, alums in particular fields (includes STEM). The Ford seeks to increase faculty diversity.
- Timing: Early January submission deadline.
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/NuFORD

Gates Cambridge Scholarship for graduate study at University of Cambridge (UK)
- Target: Seniors and alums under 30. All nationalities except UK. Any discipline. May be 1, 2, or 3 years, depending on degree program.
- External link: https://www.gatescambridge.org/
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/2k4NK1JGAT

Hertz Fellowship for doctoral programs in applied STEM fields
- Timing: Late October external deadline.

NOAA’s Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship for up to $9,500 pa and paid 10-week NOAA summer research internship
- Target: US citizens. Sophomores in a major relevant to NOAA’s programs and mission.
- Timing: Candidates must express their interests and find their sponsoring recommenders in the fall of sophomore year. External deadline for admissions application in mid-January.
- External link: http://www.noaa.gov/office-education/hollings-scholarship

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship for US graduate study in STEM and some social science disciplines
- Target: US citizens, US nationals, US permanent residents. Seniors and alums. For research-based master’s or doctoral study in defined range of fields.
- Timing: Candidates must express interest in applying as seniors by early summer preceding graduation. Will need to work with a faculty research mentor and may seek advice from Fellowships Program. Late October external deadline.
- External link: https://www.nsfgrfp.org/

NEW Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans for US graduate school
- Target: Immigrants to the US and children of immigrants to the US. Seniors and alums under 31. Any field, but see criteria.
- Timing: November 1 deadline.
- External link: http://www.soros.org/apply/eligibility

Yenching Scholarship for one-year master’s degree in China, with a focus on economics, business, or policy
- Target: All nationalities. Seniors and alums under 29 at program start. All fields.
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness and express interest no later than early in spring semester of junior year. Deadline for Chinese applicants, end of May. Other applicants, end of September.
- Internal link: http://yenchingacademy.org/scholarship

ARE YOU IN THE GPA “BALL PARK” FOR FELLOWSHIPS? GPA is one – but by no means only – of criteria considered.
Fellowships listed are highly competitive. GPAs of awardees will, in general, be very high. Here are rough guidelines of the GPA required to be competitive for the fellowships listed. If you are very close to the GPA levels cited, then explore these fellowships and talk with advisors in detail about whether it is worth investing your time to pursue them. Note: If your GPA is slightly lower than indicated, you’ll need to show compensating strengths in other areas valued by the particular programs. Fellowships awardees have, on average, very high GPAs, often above those below.

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<th>You are in the same ballpark as past fellowship awardees if …</th>
<th>The most competitive on GPA</th>
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<td>…you are a 1st year and your first semester GPA is …</td>
<td>3.75+</td>
<td>3.3+</td>
<td>Hollings,* Udall (native health/pub. pol.),* DAAD, Fulbright ETA</td>
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* Application before senior year. See details abt. application timing above. Where Smith nomination required, you will need to be confirmed as a nominee in semester before application.